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In Re Application of:

Silver, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 30 are amended, and consider the following remarks. Claims 1-9 and 20-30 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2008 is now effectively made non-final.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.